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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby request an extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated August 8, 2005. An advisory Action was mailed on December 8, 2005 in reply to a response to a Final Office Action prior to the two (2) month deadline. This one (1) month extension will therefore extend the due date from December 8, 2005 to January 8, 2006.

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